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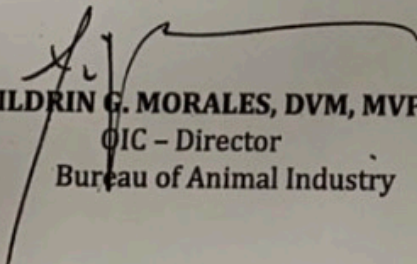
SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MINIMUM LABELLING REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTED MEAT

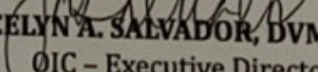
Pursuant to the Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order (AO) No. 26 Series of 2005, DA AO No. 24 Series of 2010, BAI NMIS Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 and 02 Series of 2021, and in consideration to the appeal of stakeholders, along with the global impacts of COVID-19 on food security, an extension of the moratorium for the strict implementation of the minimum labelling requirements is **HEREBY EXTENDED INDEFINITELY UNTIL EXISTING GUIDELINES ARE REVIEWED AND AMENDED**, and all meat import arrivals are to be guided by the NMIS Memorandum Circular No. 08-2021-024.

For the guidance of all concerned.

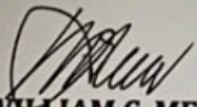
Done this 4th day of November 2021.

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